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For IMAGE ACQUIRING DEVICE AND METHOD

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING OPTIMUM

TIME LAPSE IMAGING EASILY

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : TUAN H. LE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 5, 2008, the term for response to which expires on June 5, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-21 and 28 are canceled, and claims 22-27 are maintained.

Remarks are set forth on page 10 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on May 9, 2008

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